

**MADAME BILLINI AT WILMINGTON O. E. S.**

Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist, was guest artist on the program given at the installation of Wilmington chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening. Other local people attending the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Krekow, Eugene Graham, W. W. West, Archer Lewis, Mesdames Esther Dennis, Lillian Dye, Jean Mosher, Lecl Kerber, Rose Tyra, Carrie Parks, Janet Woodington, Edith Kasper and Cicely Perkins. Following the installation the entire party gathered at the Woodington home, 2013 Arlington avenue, for refreshments.

**DINNER GUESTS AT STONE HOME**

Mrs. Edna Stone and son Joe, 2305 Torrance boulevard, had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Ida Flint, and Miss Laura Couch, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helfrick, of Los Angeles.

**TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 12**

The Torrance Townsend Club will hold their regular meeting Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the First Methodist church, corner of Manuel and El Prado. A good speaker will address the meeting. The public is invited.

**METHODIST LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party of the Methodist Woman's Aid Society will be held in the church parlors Tuesday, December 10. Luncheon at 12:30 for members and friends. All are asked to bring a ten-cent gift and each one attending will receive a gift.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 8**

The Pacific Electric Cheerio Club will hold its annual Christmas meeting in the clubrooms, 2319 Dominguez street, Friday, December 6, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting. The official board has charge of an interesting social hour.

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**Entertained At Costume Ball**



The Gingham Twins, who entertained at the costume dance at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, last Saturday, have taken part in several motion pictures, the most recent of which is a feature in the current release, "Bright Lights," starring Joe E. Brown.

**American Legion Auxiliary News**

Members of Bert S. Crossland Unit American Legion Auxiliary who attended the meeting of Gardena Unit in Gardena Friday evening included Mesdames Bess Myers, Olive Lee, Alma Smith, Velora Murphy, Eloda Barkdull, Helen Leslie, Lucille Lewellen, Gertrude Ralston and Sylvia Nelson. Mabel Weaver, 19th district president, was a special guest at the meeting.

Some 40 members attended the business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held in Legion hall Tuesday evening.

Committee reports were most interesting. Velora Murphy, membership chairman, announced that the quota had been exceeded in memberships and that the unit to date has 70 paid-up members. The number originally set by department was 65. For the first time in many years the local unit will receive a national citation. The blue team, captained by Marie Marsteller, won the drive by a low margin of 85 points. Dinner will be served by the losing team, captained by Jean Patterson, in the clubhouse December 17, at 6:30 p. m. Reservations for the dinner must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, December 14.

Caroline Collins, rehabilitation chairman, announced that she, Lucille Lewellen and Olivia Lee had visited the Sawtelle hospital Tuesday, November 28, and assisted other units in making favors for the dinner there

**C. E. LADIES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Central Evangelical Guild will hold a potluck luncheon and Christmas party in the guild hall, Wednesday, December 11, at 12:30 p. m. A short business session will be held. Members may bring friends. Each person attending is asked to bring a gift for someone present and place it on the gift table. No gift must cost more than 15 cents. Hostesses for the party will be Mesdames Ralph Halton, E. Held and M. J. Beale.

**ELKS FROLIC ON SHIPBOARD**

The Redondo Beach lodge of Elks will stage their gala mid-winter frolic on board the Star of Scotland, off Santa Monica, Saturday evening, December 7. Tender leaves the Santa Monica municipal pier every half hour after 7:30 p. m. Proceeds from the affair go to the Elks charity fund.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE**

Betsy Ross Star Club will hold a 12:30 luncheon and card party in the Masonic temple, Monday, December 16. Members may bring their friends.

**CLARKSONS SAIL FOR ENGLAND TODAY**

A group of Torrance folks will be at Wilmington pier this afternoon to bid von voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Clarkson, who sail at 4 p. m. for England where they will make their home.

**Torrance Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and sons, Donald and Richard, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beadleson, 1750 Andreeo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olsen, 1748 Andreeo avenue, had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gensler.

Miss Ada Chase, art teacher at Torrance high school, spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Chase Cook, in Los Angeles, and with friends the two spent the week-end in Santa Barbara.

**COSTUME BALL IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**

Those who attended the costume ball sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club and held in their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Saturday evening, are congratulating the committee chairman, Mrs. Lillian Barrington, on the social and financial success of the affair. Fred Graff and his Inglewood orchestra furnished the dance music. The Haynes twins, better known as the Gingham Twins, led the grand march and gave an exhibition of song and dance which was indeed high class vaudeville entertainment.

Prizes for the most original costumes were given to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, as Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Mrs. Fred Quaggin, as a scrub woman, woman won the prize for the funniest costume. Mrs. Jack Riley in colonial costume won the prize for the prettiest outfit. The prize waltz was won by Mrs. Raymond Rogers and C. D. Lowen. A lovely quilt was presented to Mrs. E. Held. Prizes for selling the most tickets was captured by Mrs. W. D. Goodin, of Long Beach, and Edna Stone, a past president of the club.



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